GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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RATIONED ITEMS AT CONTROLLED PRICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons living Below Poverty Line are not provided rationed foodgrains and kerosene oil at controlled rates from Fair Price Shops and Kerosene Oil depots forcing them to purchase the same from open market;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the action taken against those responsible;

(d) whether the subsidized foodgrains and kerosene oil are being sold in the black market;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total quantum of subsidized foodgrains and kerosene seized from the black market during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.